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In addition, all fees for the above-noted application were paid with the Response to File Missing Parts on September 11, 2000 including the excess claim fee charge for \$72.00.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 1.63 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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